

Utah Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Grant

STR Overview
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- 5.4 million dollar federal grant to address the opioid crisis
- Increase access to treatment
- Reduce opioid overdose
- Provide prevention treatment and recovery activities
- Awarded to states via formula, based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths

STR Required Activities

- Needs assessment based on epidemiological data
- Develop a comprehensive state plan
- Implement prevention, treatment and recovery supports
- Expand access to evidence based practices, particularly the use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Peer and other Recovery Support Services

Utah's Opioid Crisis Consequence and Resource Assessment

Counties ranked highest to lowest on Opioid Mortality and Morbidity Index

To see the full report please visit <https://dsamh.utah.gov/>

County	Index Score
Carbon	1.9971875
Salt Lake	1.1817145
Weber	0.69898
Tooele	0.6622465
Emery	0.6403785
Duchesne	0.438872
Utah	0.2257305
Washington	0.0223215
Morgan	-0.016289
Box Elder	-0.056396
Kane	-0.073293
Juab	-0.1185665
Davis	-0.1471655
Iron	-0.27035
Uintah	-0.309091
Sanpete	-0.438246
Cache	-0.6334995
Summit	-0.6958145
Sevier	-0.8067115
Wasatch	-0.8141125
Piute	-1.487913

- Completed July 2017
- compiles the available opioid misuse and abuse data at the state, county, and small area levels
- overview of existing resources potentially available to address opioid misuse/abuse are presented at regional, county and small area levels.

STR Goals

1. Prevent and Reduce Opioid Misuse
2. Reduce Overdose Deaths
3. Expand access and participation in evidence based treatment
4. Improve Health and Wellness and collaboration with physical health care providers
5. Promote Recovery

STR projects

- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- DATA 2000 waiver to provide Suboxone
- Insurance and Treatment navigation support
- Prevention media campaign's and coalitions
- Naloxone
- Syringe Exchange
- Peer Support Specialists
- Family supports
- Access to treatment

System Improvements

- Prevention of Misuse
 - Prevention messages and coalition expansion
 - Medication disposal packets
- Prevention of Harm
 - Access and Outreach to Syringe Exchange
 - Expanded access to Naloxone
- Treatment
 - Expanded access to MAT
 - New MAT clinics in Price and Salt Lake County
- Recovery Support
 - Addiction Recovery Coaching in Healthcare and Emergency Settings (ARCHES)
 - Outreach and Family Supports

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